## **Public Notice**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 42 Section 441.304(f), Code of Federal Regulations, public notice is given regarding the submission of the MO Partnership for Hope (PFH) Waiver Amendment. This waiver amendment is being submitted to expand the geographic region of the waiver by adding three counties, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and St. Louis County. CMS requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver (or a waiver renewal or a waiver amendment with substantive changes). Stakeholders are being asked to provide public input and comment in order to allow Missouri to submit this waiver amendment. Please see complete draft of the waiver amendment on the MO HealthNet website under Alerts and Notifications at <a href="http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/">http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/</a>.

## **Written Public Comments**

Within 30 days from June 26, 2015, written public comments may be mailed or e-mailed to:

MO HealthNet Division P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500 Attn: MO HealthNet Director Email: Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov

## **Public Hearings**

There will be three public hearings in which the public is invited to comment on the Partnership for Hope Waiver Amendment. The public forums are scheduled:

July 6, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Children's Division Office
350 US Hwy 61
New Madrid, MO 63869
Public may call 877-820-7831, PIN# 93348999 for teleconference

July 6, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Children's Division Office
911 Hwy 84
Caruthersville, MO 63830
Public may call 877-820-7831, PIN# 93348999 for teleconference

July 8, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
St. Louis County Library
Main Headquarters Site-East Room
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63131
Public may call 877-820-7831, PIN# 93348999 for teleconference

Verbal or written comments will be accepted. Complete copies of the Partnership for Hope waiver are available at each of the DMH Regional Offices, by request, and at the public forums. Braille copies will be made available as needed upon request. Comments will be summarized for CMS.

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